

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT P.O. BOX 389, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0389

Deni Naumovski, President and Individually, and Hazmat Diagnostic 16 Glenwild Ave Bloomingdale NJ 07403 April 24, 2024

Re: PC-140-0424-NEG

Little Borrk Elementry School Removal and Disposal of 870 SF VAT & Mastic for room 9 Princeton Public Schools

Dear Deni Naumovski:

The Wage and Hour Division and Contract Compliance conducted an inspection of your firm. It has been determined you are in violation of Title 34 which provides that any person who violates any provision of the New Jersey Wage and Hour Law or regulations may be prosecuted, fined, and/or penalized. In addition, the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development has the authority to assess administrative fees based on the amount of back wages, liquidated damages, and misclassification penalty assessed. As a result of our inspection, you may be liable for a Penalty or both a Penalty and Administrative Fee.

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:11-4.1, an employer is any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, the administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased individual, or the receiver, trustee, or successor of any of the same, employing any person in this State. For the purposes of this act, the officers of a corporation and any agents having the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be the employers of the employees of the corporation.

Total Monies Due Employees: These monies are due directly to Employees.

Back Wages: If back wages are assessed, the gross back wages due amount is listed on the attached Monies Due Employees Form. Gross back wages <u>are</u> subject to tax deductions.

Liquidated Damages: If liquidated damages are assessed, the amount is listed on the attached Monies Due Employees Form. Liquidated Damages cannot exceed 200% of gross back wages due and are <u>not</u> subject to tax deductions.

Misclassification Penalty: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:1A-1.18, a misclassification penalty is assessed for each worker not properly classified as an employee. If a misclassification penalty is assessed, the amount is listed on the attached Monies Due Employees Form. The penalty is based up to 5% of the misclassified worker's gross back wages for the past 12 months and is **not** subject to tax deductions.

<u>Administrative Fee</u>: If back wages, liquidated damages or misclassification penalty are assessed, an administrative fee is due. The fee is equal to a percentage of total monies due employees and is based on your history of violations: 10% for the first violation, 18% for the second violation, and 25% for the third and subsequent violations.

<u>Penalty</u>: The attached Assessment Form provides a brief explanation of each violation, the section of law or regulation violated, and the penalty amount which has been assessed.

Respond to this Notice within 15 Days of the above Date:

- 1. If you are not contesting this assessment, complete the bottom section of the Assessment Form and submit payment within 15 days of the above date.
- 2. If you are contesting any portion of this assessment, you must submit a written request for a telephone conference. Complete the bottom section of the Assessment Form and return within 15 days of the above date. A Division Representative will contact you by telephone to hold an informal conference to discuss your case. If your case cannot be resolved over the telephone, we will schedule you for a hearing in Trenton and send you written notification regarding your hearing.

If you have questions contact this office Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Sincerely,

William Kiss, Section Chief Public Contracts Section 201-618-4541

Assessment Form

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Hazmat Diagnostic

4/24/2024

Violation of New Jersey Statutes Annotated (N.J.S.A.) and/or New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.):

Violation	Citation No.	Populty
Violation Certified Payroll / Public Body	Citation No. 34:11-56.33 / 12:60-5.1(c)	Penalty \$500.00 (Violation)
Assessments:		
Total Monies due Employees Back Wages \$0.00 Liquidated Damages \$0.00 Misclassification Penalty \$0.00 Administrative Fee (0% of Total Monies) Penalty	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$500.00	
	<u>Instructions</u>	
a statement of deductions. Any withho Misclassification Penalty are not subject and corresponding statement of deductions. If a former employee's check is returned.	dings should be remitted to the to tax deductions. Submit copie to this office as proof of payment. It to you as undeliverable, forwa	or gross back wages due, provide employees with e proper taxing agencies. Liquidated Damages and es of all payments to employee (cancelled checks) and the returned check and statement of deductions trust for that employee. Include case number on
Payment of Administrative Fee and/o Development. Include case number on chec	-	e to the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce
3. Check the appropriate box below: deductions, and payment to:	Mail completed forms, cancelle	d employee checks, corresponding statement of
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employees directly as per the above	instructions. I am submitting	If any monies are due employees, I have paid copies of the cancelled employee checks and holdings have been remitted to the proper taxing
☐ I am contesting the above Assessmen (explain briefly):	ts and I am requesting a tel	ephone conference to discuss my case because
Print Name:	Phone	E
Title:		
Signature:		: